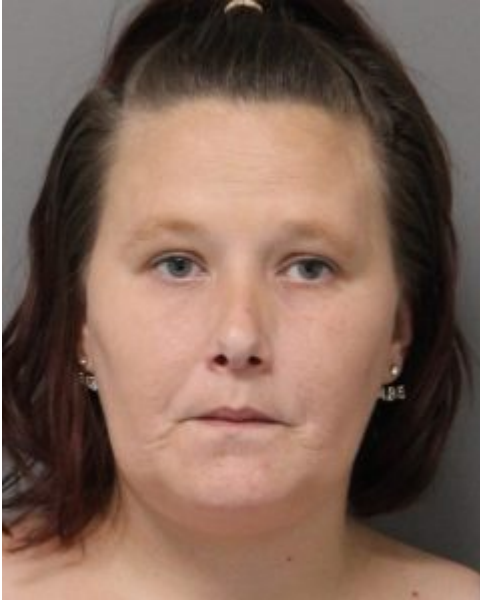


# Troopers Arrest Two Women for Robbery-Blades



Nicole B. Griffith



Jamie E. Hawkins

**Blades-** The Delaware State Police have arrested two women in connection with a robbery after they sprayed the victim in the eyes with a chemical and took his wallet.

The incident occurred on July 27, 2019 at approximately 11:52 a.m., when Troopers were dispatched to a residence in the 8000 block of Concord Road, Blades for a report of a robbery. Upon

arrival, Troopers met with a 50-year-old male resident who advised that two females had responded to his residence demanding money. The victim advised he knew the one female, 30-year-old **Nicole B. Griffith** of Laurel, as she has continued to ask him for money, claiming to be the mother of one of his children. Griffith and the other female, later identified as 24-year-old **Jamie E. Hawkins** of Seaford, proceeded to spray the victim in the eyes with a chemical, causing his eyes to burn and swell. The two suspects then struck the victim when one of the females reached into his pockets and removed his wallet. The females were able to flee the area with the wallet containing an undisclosed amount of cash. The victim sustained minor injuries and was treated and cleared on scene by medical personnel.

On August 1, 2019 at approximately 10:30 a.m., Griffith and Hawkins were taken into custody at the Sunrise Motel located at 22512 Sussex Highway, Seaford, without incident. They were transported back to Troop 5 where they were charged with the following:

- Robbery First Degree
- Assault Second Degree
- Conspiracy Second Degree
- Theft
- Offensive Touching
- Criminal Trespass

Griffith and Hawkins were arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and both committed to the Delores J. Baylor Women's Correctional Institution on \$63,150.00 cash only bond.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit

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